



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08350.3304-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Thomas J. KELLY et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2141  
Application No.: 10/646,716 ) Examiner: Unknown  
Filed: August 25, 2003 )  
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ) Confirmation No.: 9855  
PERFORMING PROTOCOL )  
CONVERSIONS IN A WORK )  
MACHINE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**STATUS INQUIRY**

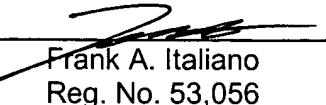
According to our records, the above-identified application was filed on  
August 25, 2003. To date, Applicants have not received an Office Action on the merits.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned respectfully requests that the Office  
advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether  
further action by Applicants is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 13, 2005

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